

A Relation Extraordinary

Contained in a

LETTER from LINTZ,
Concerning another great Victory over the TURKS.

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ON Saturday the 15th. instant arrived in this Court the Prince *Lubomirsky* from the King of *Poland*, whom he accompanied at his departure from *Hungary*, to go to *Cracovia*: He hath told the Emperour, That his Majesty of *Poland* and the Senate being ill satisfied with the *Polonian* Troops, who had without orders quitted the Quarters that had been assign'd them in *Hungary*, the Senate have ordain'd, that those Troops should not have Winter-quarters allotted them within the Kingdom of *Poland*; and that they should be only permitted to enjoy a bare reception within the Countrey, to punish them for their disobedience. He adds likewise, That the Count *Humany*, a great Lord of *Hungary*, who has lately joyned himself to his Imperial Majesty, having requested a *Polonian* Regiment to quarter on his Estate, Count *Teckley* had caused a part of them to be attacked, and had put them to the Sword; and that afterwards Count *Teckley* had sent to the King of *Poland* to excuse the matter, saying, that the thing was not done by his order, and that he had no knowledge of it: Unto which his Majesty of *Poland* (who was not satisfied with his excuses) answer'd, that he would speedily treat him according to his merits, and would no more see Count *Teckley's* Deputies, but commanded them immediately to retire: And that as soon as the Count *Sberfenberg* shall be arrived in *Poland*, to treat and adjust with that King what measures are fit to be taken against that Rebel, it is not doubted but that there will be effectual courses taken to that purpose. By the manner of the King of *Poland's* proceedings, and by all that Prince *Lubomirsky* has reported, it may be evidently seen that his said Majesty acts very cordially, and that he is firmly resolved with all possible vigor to prosecute those intentions.

We may add to this, the important News which comes from *Holland*, which imports, That after the *Hollanders* and some Loyal *Cossacks* had made themselves Masters of all the Champion Countrey in the *Ukraine*, and had possessed themselves of the Fortresses there, the *Wallachians* and the *Moldavians* had put themselves under the protection of *Holland*; whereupon the *Turks* and *Tartars* were commanded by the Grand Seignior to take vengeance of them by an Invasion, which they could not execute, by reason the Christians, instead of staying for them, went to meet them, forcing all the passages, and vigorously attacking them, have killed more than 30000 on the place; and having wasted 50 Leagues of their Countrey with Fire and Sword, they have taken the Fortress *Bialgorod*, and the *black Sea*, with two other Strengths thereabouts. They have killed above 80000 persons of all Ages and Sexes, and have taken a very rich Booty, and made an infinite number of Slaves, besides the delivery of very many Christians from Slavery. The good fortune of the Christians would have it, that the Infidels having passed the River *Nießer*, the Bridges whereof they had broken to hinder their retreat, the *Poles* and *Cossacks*, had mended the said Bridges, and were entred farther into the Enemies Countrey, with an intention to prosecute their Victory towards *Adrianople*; and if their success answers their expectations, they hope the next Summer to approach very near to *Constantinople* it self.

There are Letters which say, That after this great Victory, (than which none greater has been obtained for many Ages) they did deliver more than 70000 Christians from Bondage.

His Imperial Majesty has dispatch'd extraordinary Couriers with the News of this Victory to the Pope, and to the Republick of *Venice*. We are preparing here, to render Thanks unto God, by having *Te Deum* sung.

So soon as more distinct Relations shall come to our hands of these Advantages, we shall not fail to publish them.